



# JUNE 2013



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
						<p>1</p> <p><b>Brown Bag Lecture</b> Snakes, snakes, snakes 12:00Noon * FREE</p> <p><b>Tai Chi</b> 3pm</p>
2	3	<p>4</p> <p><b>Tai Chi</b> 10:30am</p>	5	<p>6</p> <p><b>Homeschool Day</b> Grades K-12 \$10/student RSVP a must!</p>	<p>7</p> <p><b>Tai Chi</b> 9:15am</p> <p><b>Tai Chi</b> 10:30am</p>	<p>8</p> <p><b>Tai Chi</b> 3pm</p>
9	10	<p>11</p> <p><b>Tai Chi</b> 10:30am</p>	12	<p>13</p> <p><b>Swamp Tales</b> 3:45pm * 3- 6 years old FREE</p>	<p>14</p> <p><b>Tai Chi</b> 9:15am</p> <p><b>Tai Chi</b> 10:30am</p>	<p>15</p> <p><b>Art Class</b> <b>Paper Bead Jewelry</b> 10:00am-12:00pm *Ages 12 &amp; up *\$20/ participant *RSVP</p> <p><b>Tai Chi</b> 3pm</p>
<b>Surviving the Wild Camp</b>						
<p>16</p>	17	<p>18</p> <p><b>No Tai Chi classes</b></p>	19	<p>20</p> <p><b>Oxbow's Natives</b> 3:45pm * Ages 5 and up FREE</p>	<p>21</p> <p><b>No Tai Chi classes</b></p>	<p>22</p> <p><b>No Tai Chi classes</b></p>
23	24	<p>25</p> <p><b>Tai Chi</b> 10:30am</p>	26	27	<p>28</p> <p><b>Tai Chi</b> 9:15am</p> <p><b>Tai Chi</b> 10:30am</p>	<p>29</p> <p><b>Tai Chi</b> 3pm</p>
30	<b>Going Wild Camp</b>					

# JUNE IS "SLOTTHERING SNAKES"

**Tai Chi for Health Classes** — Tuesdays at 10:30 am, Fridays at 9:15 am & 10:30 am, Saturdays at 3:00 pm. Tai Chi instructors Hilde and Hector Ruiz-Puyana will lead classes in Tai Chi for Health, designed for everyone, including those who suffer from arthritis, diabetes, osteoporosis, and balance issues. Appropriate for ages 16 and up; \$10 per class or \$32 for 4 classes. **RSVP a must.** \*\*Please note there will be no classes held the week of June 17th-22nd. Several of the weekday classes will be held outdoors during the month of June\*\*

**Brown Bag Lecture "Snakes, snakes, snakes"**—June 1st at 12 pm, FREE. Florida is home to 46 species of native snakes and only 6 of them are venomous. Join Master Naturalist Instructor Amanda Thompson as she discusses the biology and behaviors of some of Florida's native and invasive snakes. This is a FREE lunchtime lecture. **No RSVP required.**

**Homeschool Day at the Oxbow "Bringing Out The Artist Within"** — June 6th; Grades K-4th 10am-12pm; Grades 5th-12th 1:30-3:30pm; at the Oxbow Eco-Center; \$10/participant, RSVP. Treasure Coast Artist Association teachers Debbie Perdue and Barbara Fuller will leading the students in the various art forms. Space is limited so **RSVP is a must.** **Cost is \$10 per student** (which includes all art supplies).

**Surviving the Wild SUMMER CAMP**—June 10-14th; 9:00am – 1:00pm; Campers ages 12 to 16 will become survivalists and learn the skills it takes to survive in the wild, including making cordage or rope, constructing a shelter with nothing but natural materials, building a fire using primitive tools, and making a compass to find their way home. Bring your own snacks and lunch. **\$90 per camper. Pre-registration required.**

**Swamp Tales**—June 13th at 3:45pm, FREE. Join us for a "novel" adventure with Miss Kitty, our fabulous storyteller. Each month the story changes but the fun never stops! This free story and activity program is appropriate for ages 3 to 6. **FREE**

**"Paper Beads Jewelry" Art Class** – June 15th from 10am- 12pm, RSVP, \$20/participant. Treasure Coast Art Association teams up with the Oxbow to present this nature-inspired class that explores the art of making beautiful beads with paper. \$20 per participant (which includes ALL supplies). **RSVP.**

**Oxbow and the Natives "Eastern Diamondback Rattlesnakes"**—June 20th 3:45pm, FREE, children ages 5 and up. Often people will kill things they are afraid of, but the Eastern Diamondback Rattlesnake serves an important role in the ecosystem, and generally are not aggressive unless threatened. Join us for the opportunity to learn about this impressive reptile at this free program designed for ages 5 and up. **FREE.**

**Treehouse Time "The Silly Snake Shake"**—June 21st at 9:30am, FREE. Our young visitors and their parents will slink and slither into the silly world of the snake through delightful songs and activities with Miss Kathy. This is a free program appropriate for ages 3 to 5 with an adult. **FREE.**

**Going Wild SUMMER CAMP**—June 24-28th; 9:00am – 1:00pm at the Oxbow Eco-Center; Campers ages 8 to 12 years old will travel through time and meet some of the massive animals that once roamed Florida, from the mastodon to the megalodon, then learn about their relatives that live among us today. Campers will travel to Busch Wildlife Sanctuary where they will be able to get an up-close view of some of Florida's mammals! Bring your own snacks and lunch. **\$85 per camper. Pre-registration required.**



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Center Hours: Tuesday—Friday 12:00 noon to 5:00 pm; Saturday 10:00 am to 5:00 pm

